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R. R. MEN JOINING HUGHES ALLIANCE

Employees of Seven Eastern Roads Send in Enrolment Cards

The National Hughes Alliance yesterday pointed to a flood of enrolments from railroad men as proof that many of them were flocking to the support of Hughes. Enrolment cards were received from employees of the Erie, New Haven, Boston & Albany, Jersey Central, Pennsylvania and Lackawanna lines. Most of these cards happened to be from New Jersey, but the records of the alliance show that

the movement toward Hughes among the railroad men, as indicated by the enrolments, is just as true of other states.

A straw vote taken at Hamilton College showed 93 for Hughes and 58 for Wilson. Whitman received 89 votes and Seabury 59.

The Republican Glee Club of Columbia, Ohio—100 voices—will arrive at the Hotel Imperial today to sing at all the New York County Committee meetings from now until election. They will be at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, when Mr. Hughes will speak, and at Cooper Union and the National Theatre in Houston street Friday night, when Colonel Roosevelt speaks for Hughes. On Friday afternoon and on other occasions the club will sing campaign songs in the lobbies of the Broadway hotels.

Announcement of the organization of the New York No-Conscription Committee was made yesterday as the first move of a campaign against the Stivers and Slater bills and amendment of the War Reliance bill to remove the compulsory military feature. The programme of the committee, as outlined by its representatives, includes the sending of challenges to every candidate for the Legislature demanding a statement of attitude on these proposed moves. The committee has endorsed Seabury because of his stand for the repeal of compulsory military service legislation.

Tommy Hall placed itself, tentatively at least, in a class with the Democratic National Committee yesterday, when it was announced that the organization probably would not give out the result of its city-wide poll on the national election. It was said, however, that the organization is convinced that the city would give Wilson a plurality of approximately 100,000.

Amos E. Pinchet, addressed an open letter to Colonel Roosevelt yesterday, in which he charged the former

Moose leader with inconsistency of preparedness. Mr. Pinchet said that Roosevelt had changed his views of army and navy matters many times in the past, and cited various dates and facts to back up his assertion.

Samuel Seabury's candidacy for Governor received the backing of numerous Republicans yesterday, who signed an appeal to voters of all parties to support him because of the promise of honesty and efficiency his record holds forth. The appeal is signed by William B. Aldrich, member of the Republican County Committee; Miles M. Dawson, assistant to Charles E. Hughes in the insurance investigation; Franklin Brooks, Gilbert E. Roe and other Republicans.

Although William J. Bryan has been stumping the West for Wilson for two months, the Democratic National Committee has kept the fact as quiet as it could in the East. It was pointed out last night by Republican leaders that not once during that time has the matter been mentioned by the committee referred to Bryan's campaign.

Examination of the committee's statements for September and October shows that the economist's name is only once mentioned and that in connection with an editorial of his in "The Commonwealth." Reports to Republican headquarters here say that the working entirely without the cooperation of the Democratic national organization.

WILL NOT HALT NEW DIMES

Coinage of the new dimes will not be suspended, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo said here yesterday, denying reports that such action was being considered by the Treasury Department because of the appearance of the artist's initials upon them.

He said the initials were "obscure and insignificant" and that they appeared on other coins and that the circulation of the dimes would continue.

MEXICAN ENVOYS REBEL AT DELAY

Demand Immediate Reply on Withdrawal of Troops—Charge Bad Faith

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.)
Atlantic City, Nov. 1.—A serious rupture between the Mexican and American members of the joint commission occurred today when Carranza's representatives revolted against the "unconscionable delay" of the United States in withdrawing its troops from Mexico. The Mexicans openly accused the Americans of "un-sympathetic and insincere conduct."

The break came when, as exclusively foretold in The Tribune yesterday, the United States representatives moved for an "adjournment" on Thursday "until after election."

"That may mean for good," said Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican delegation. "We cannot adjourn after ten weeks without having something to report to our government. We again ask for an answer to our request that United States troops be ordered to evacuate Mexican soil."

Compromise plans advanced by the Americans were spurned by the Carranza agents, and after two hours of lively but fruitless debate, the Americans left the conference chamber to confer with Major General Tasker H. Bliss, Assistant Chief of Staff of the United States army, who is here to advise the American commissioners of the military situation in Mexico and on the border.

Troops Should Stay, Says Bliss

Secretary Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American commission, asked General Bliss to state his opinion of a new plan suggested by the Mexicans as a means of ending bandit raids on American territory. The general emphatically pronounced the scheme impractical and stated his opinion that the necessary troops must be sent to the protection of American life and property in Mexico.

Vehement discussion in loud tones followed, and additional loudspeakers were hastily summoned to guard the corridors and prevent all access to or near the general's quarters. Secretary Lane refused to comment on the day's developments. He was asked if it would not be possible for the commission to give an account of its work since it convened ten weeks ago.

"I will try to think up something," he replied. The Mexicans frankly said that "very little had been done." They expressed themselves as depressed at the situation, pointing out the difficulty they encounter in replying to the deluge of insistent requests from the First Chief to be apprised of progress made. They declare the de facto government is paying the expenses of its commissioners and that the cost of the conferences is large in comparison with the results achieved.

"Tired of American Lies" Two conferences will be held tomorrow, and the Americans will endeavor to appease the Mexicans by promising some concession. "But we are sick of American promises," said one of the commission attaches tonight; "disgusted with American insincerity; tired of American lies." The Mexican commissioners, following the conferences to-morrow, will leave for New York, where they will attend the Wilson meeting to-morrow night in Madison Square Garden. The American delegates are expected to go to Washington.

"We shall probably meet again at the Traymore Hotel on Thursday, November 9, or Friday, November 10," said Secretary Lane tonight. It was admitted by all concerned that the Election Day returns will have a decided bearing on the matter of the resumption of the conferences.

FIREMEN TAKE OVER FACTORY INSPECTION

To Enforce Fire Protection in 8,000 Buildings

In accordance with the buildings inspection act, enacted as a result of the investigations following the North Sixth Street factory fire in Brooklyn a year ago in which sixteen girls lost their lives, the Fire Department yesterday took over from the State Labor Department the inspection of the 8,000 factory buildings in the city. The firemen will compel compliance with the exit and occupancy sections of the state labor law, looking after the adequacy of exits and overcrowding as well as handling cases of smoking in factories.

The work will be directed by Captain John T. Waldron, who has been acting deputy chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention, in accordance with an order issued by Commissioner Adamson which became effective yesterday. No additions will be made to the uniformed force of inspectors, but the force of clerks and administrative staff will have to be increased.

MAIL TAUGHT BRAKEMAN GETS \$2,500 FOR FOOT

Rohleder in Accident While Learning New Trade

Kurt Rohleder before 1913 was a baker's apprentice. Then, at nineteen, he decided to become a railroad brakeman. He corresponded to a correspondence school for a course by mail. When he thought he was proficient enough to try his skill at car coupling he arranged for a tryout in the yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. On the first day Rohleder was caught between cars and so badly injured that his foot had to be amputated. He sued the railroad company, which made the claim that he was not in the yards as an employee, but merely with permission to try to put his theoretical knowledge into practice.

A jury in the Supreme Court yesterday took a different view of the matter and gave Rohleder a verdict of \$2,500.

AUTO KILLS CHILD, POLICE SEEK DRIVER

Disappears After Carrying Dying Boy to Hospital

As Howard Gerstenzang, six years old, of 597 Prospect Avenue, The Bronx, was crossing the street in front of his home late yesterday afternoon, he was knocked down by an automobile which three men had hired from Rocco's garage at 167th Street and Prospect Avenue. The child was placed in the machine and hurried to Lincoln Hospital where he later died. The three men said they were Harry Silverman, of 244 Aldus Street; Julius Goldberg, of 875 White Avenue; and William S. Evans, of 904 Tiffany Street. The chauffeur disappeared when the machine reached the hospital. Detectives are looking for him.

ONLY ORDINARY SENSE

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HUNT FOR JEAN CRONES IS RENEWED IN CITY

Police Are Informed Poisoner Is Again in East

On receipt of information from Chicago, a search was made by the police yesterday throughout the greater city for Jean Crones, who poisoned soup at a dinner to Archbishop William Mundelein in the University Club, at Chicago, on February 10 last.

Crones, who has been reported captured several times, is again said to be in the East, whence he came immediately after fleeing Chicago. Governor Edward F. Dunne headed the gathering of 200 notables who attended the dinner. Two who were most severely affected by the poison have since died. These are Chief Justice Richard Burke, of the Cook County Criminal Court, and Andrew Graham, a banker. Crones is charged with attempted murder, and a reward for \$1,000 has been offered for him.

STRIKING CARMEN COMPLAIN TO P. S. C.

Say Lines Are Operated by Crews Who Haven't Passed Test

Through their counsel, Louis Fridiger, the striking streetcar men yesterday addressed a letter to the Public Service Commission, alleging that the car lines throughout the city were being operated by motormen and conductors who had not passed the required physical test and were of "a strike-breaking variety." The letter also insisted that the service was only 50 per cent of normal and thoroughly disorganized, and that the men now at work broke rules after rule without punishment. It then announced that the 11,000 strikers were willing to go to work on the conditions laid down by the commission eight weeks ago and then rejected by the company, and asked that the commission force the company to accept its proposals.

FRESHMEN STRIPPED BY CORNELL SOPHS

First-Year Men Go Home in Barrels After Street Fight

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 1.—A necktie affords little or no protection against the autumnal air and the public state. Last evening, just before midnight, about 800 Cornell sophomores and freshmen clashed in the main business street of Ithaca. When the battle ended the first-year students were pursued down the public thoroughfare and up the hill to the college, stripped of nearly everything but their neckties.

The police looked on abashed. While property in the war zone was being more or less safeguarded, Police Chief Marshall was preparing a vigorous complaint to the university authorities on what he termed the most disgraceful student row in years.

PLANS MADE TO AID PARALYSIS VICTIMS

After-Care Workers to Look Out for Patients' Future

A systematic plan to organize the care of convalescents from infantile paralysis was discussed when the transportation committee of the New York Committee on After Care of Infantile Paralysis Cases met at 289 Fourth Avenue yesterday afternoon. It was pointed out by Dr. Emmet Holt, who addressed the meeting, that there were between four and five thousand children in New York who had been left helpless by the scourge. All of these, he said, will have to be looked out for after the next two years, and in a majority of cases provision will have to be made for their future. He urged that a central body be formed to look out for the cases and to train nurses for the work.

ZAYAS IS LEADING IN CUBAN ELECTION

Menocal's Friends Hope Late Returns Will Reelect Him

Havana, Nov. 1.—Returns received up to midnight by the Central Electoral Board indicate the election to-day of Alfredo Zayas as President of Cuba. The Conservatives, who supported President Menocal for reelection, are hopeful, however, that belated returns will overcome the lead of his rival. Perfect order prevailed throughout the day in the capital. Soldiers stood on guard in the streets near polling places in the downtown section and reserves were stationed at strategic points. There were numerous disturbances in the interior, but none reached serious proportions except at Molina del Sur, Havana Province, where it is alleged, a party of Liberals attacked a voting place. One Conservative was killed and two Liberals wounded.

COAL IS \$13 HERE; \$7 IN NEW JERSEY

Independents Blamed for Raise—Famine Theory Scouted

Independent mine owners, who have raised the price of their product 40 cents a ton at the mine, were blamed yesterday for the soaring price of coal. But the situation is abnormal, unwarranted by conditions and therefore temporary, according to the large retailers. Coal reached \$13 a ton in some parts of the city yesterday, but dealers assert this should be the limit and that prices should gravitate to about \$10 and remain around that figure for the winter.

The situation is described by experts as "panicky." Several conditions, they say, conspire to make it so. Indian summer and a reported shortage of anthracite have brought an avalanche of orders on dealers within the last few days. The big mining concerns, it is explained, have not taken advantage of the situation to raise their prices, and so there is no real danger.

Not Up to New Jersey

In Newark, Hoboken and other Jersey cities the price of coal has not advanced beyond \$7 and \$7.25 a ton. This, say the dealers, is proof that the conditions in New Jersey are unprofitable. Mountains of coal are piled along the tracks of the Jersey Central, Erie, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna and other railroads.

"If the people will keep cool—figuratively speaking, of course," said one large dealer yesterday, "conditions will right themselves in a few days. There is no coal famine and there is going to be none. It's a miniature panic, not a famine."

Conditions regarding price standards yesterday appeared to bear out this last assertion. The business was topsyturvy. One dealer was asking \$9.50 a ton for the same coal his competitor was selling down the street for \$12. Thirteen dollars was the record price reported.

Nothing to Fear

Apartment house owners, hotel proprietors and other large consumers said there was nothing to fear. No raise in the rents where tenants are under lease could be contemplated, no matter how

high coal went, they explained. The large consumers have their coal contracts, and dealers say they will be able to fulfil them.

William H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna Railroad, confirmed the statement that there was no actual shortage of coal. He produced records showing the comparative prices of a. b. Jersey City for September 1915 and 1916, which follow:

	1915	1916
Egg.....	\$5.25	\$5.45
State.....	5.25	5.70
Chestnut.....	5.50	5.75
Pea.....	3.50	4.00

The latter prices, he said, prevailed for October, 1916.

COLUMBIA STUDENTS CHEER FOR WHITMAN

Governor Has Busy Night Replying to Seabury Charges

In a speech-making tour, which started at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Earl Hall, Columbia University, where he addressed a gathering of students and members of the faculty, included visits to four public schools in Brooklyn and wound up in Stauch's dance hall, in Coney Island, Governor Whitman last evening answered the various charges hurled at him within the last few days by Samuel Seabury.

He took the Democratic candidate to task for his challenge to the Governor to state whether or not he opposed his (Seabury's) plan for taxing public service franchises. Judge Seabury, he said, evidently was not aware that a franchise tax includes both the assessment on the tangible holdings and that on the intangible right or privilege to operate as well. He charged that Mr. Seabury, in advancing his plan for the Department of Foods and Markets, had stolen the idea from George W. Perkins, who presented it months ago at Albany.

At Earl Hall the Governor brought the students and professors to their feet cheering when he declared that the Stivers bill was in accordance with the basic spirit of a democracy that "every man should do his bit."

Cashless Pay Day at Sing Sing

Yesterday should have been payday at Sing Sing Prison, but as no one has received an appointment as warden since the resignation of Thomas Mott Osborne, Calvin Derrick, the acting warden, was forced to announce to the 200 employees of the institution that there was no money forthcoming. The pay checks must be signed by the warden before they can be honored by the State Controller's office. Thirteen thousand dollars is awaiting its anxious owners, and will continue to wait until a warden is appointed.

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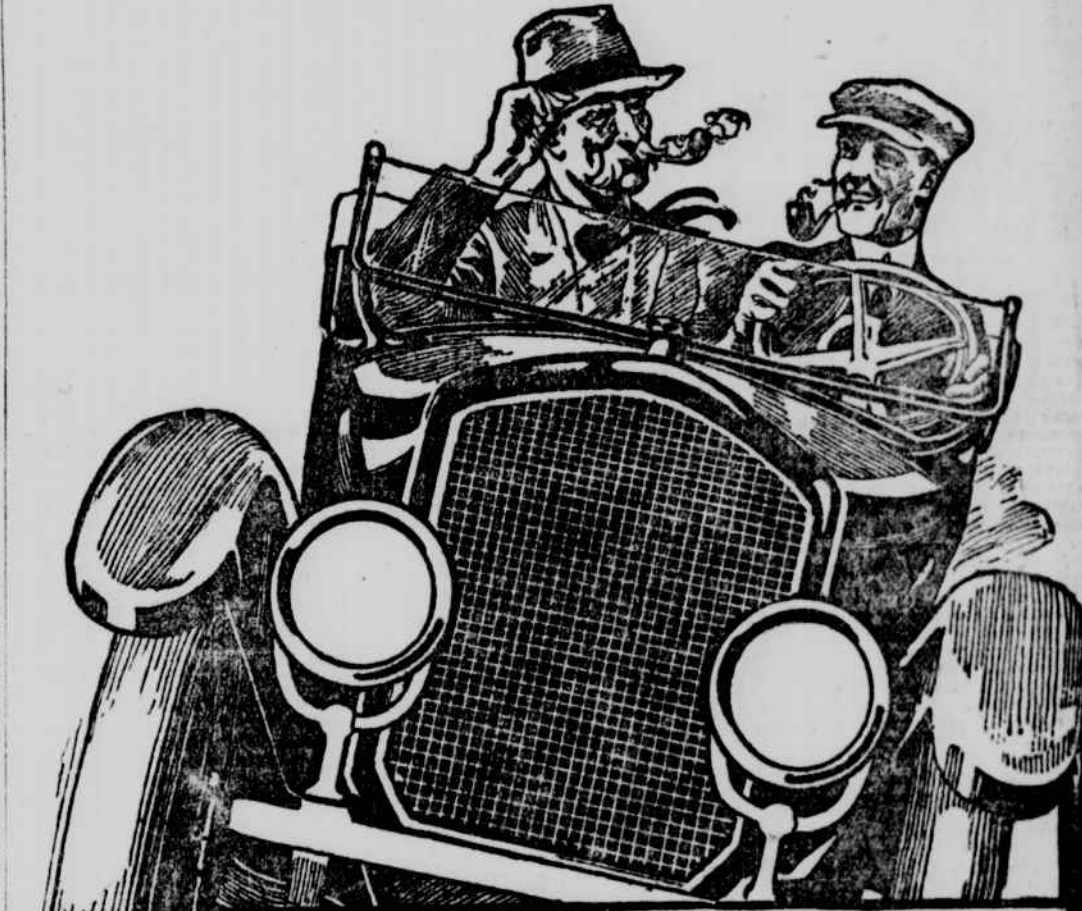
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